

APPENDIX I: Replacements, Deletions, Additions

REPLACEMENTS

- I. Title: None.
- II. Specification: None.
- III. Claims: None.
- IV. Abstract: None.

DELETIONS

- I. Title: None.
- II. Specification: None.
- III. Claims

Delete Claims 1 to 6.
- IV. Abstract: None.

ADDITIONS

- I. Title: None.
- II. Specification: None.
- III. Claims

Add new Claims 7 to 12. Claims 7 to 12 are original Claims 1 to 6 with amendments thereto *italicized* to facilitate the Examiner's review.

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7. An animal toy, including

- (a) a compressibly elastically deformable hollow thin-walled *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including a center, a *non-spherical* outer surface, a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick, and points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center;
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core;
- (c) at least one elongate strip of material extending over said outer surface as a line of demarcation to separate said felt cover into at least two areas, one on either side of said strip of material.

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7. An animal toy, including

- (a) a compressibly elastically deformable hollow thin-walled *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including
 - (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center, and
 - (v) an inner wall portion circumscribing an aperture extending completely through said core;
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core.

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8. An animal toy, including

- (a) a compressibly elastically deformable thin-walled hollow symmetrical *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including

(i) a center,
(ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
(iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths* of an inch thick,
(iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center; and,
(b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core;
said symmetrical core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy can be thrown to bounce
(i) along a straight line, and
(ii) *erratically* such that the direction of travel of the toy changes from bounce to bounce *due to the shape and dimension of the toy.*

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9. An animal toy, including

(a) a compressibly, elastically deformable thin-walled hollow *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including
(i) a center,
(ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
(iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five sixteenths* of an inch thick,
(iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center,
(v) an inner wall portion circumscribing an aperture extending completely through said core, said core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy when thrown randomly *likely* will bounce erratically; and,
(b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core; and,
(c) a length of rope extending through said aperture such that said rope can be grasped to throw the toy.

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10. An animal toy, including

(a) a compressibly, elastically deformable thin-walled hollow *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including

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11. An animal toy, including

- (a) an elongate compressibly, elastically deformable bendable thin-walled hollow *non-spherical* rubber core sealingly circumscribing and enclosing a selected compressible gaseous volume and including
 - (i) a center,
 - (ii) a *non-spherical* outer surface,
 - (iii) a wall *one-sixteenth to five sixteenths* of an inch thick,
 - (iv) points on the outer surface at varying distances from the center,
said core being shaped and dimensioned such that the toy when thrown randomly *likely* will bounce erratically; and,
- (b) a felt cover affixed to said outer surface of said core and including a plurality of fibers forming a soft compressible layer adjacent said outer surface.

IV. Abstract: None.